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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: STEINBUCHER et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/750,986

FILED: 28 December 2000

FOR: SYNTHETIC ENZYMES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
CONIFERYL ALCOHOL, CONIFERALDEHYDE, FERULIC  
ACID, VANILLIN AND VANILLIC ACID AND THEIR USE

ART UNIT: 1652

EXAMINER: Delia Ramirez

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December 1, 2004

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time two (2) months for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004.
2. Applicant is:  
☐ a small entity  
☒ other than small entity

3.	<u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 430.00	\$215.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 980.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

Fee \$ 430.00

4. An Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.111 is filed herewith.
5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 1, 2004